

## House Resolution 737

By: Representatives Allison of the 8<sup>th</sup>, Harden of the 28<sup>th</sup>, and Austin of the 10<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Karen Nasworthy; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Karen Nasworthy has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of abused and neglected children in Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by her volunteer service with the Georgia Court Appointed Special Advocate  
8 (CASA) Program; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Nasworthy has volunteered with the Mountain Circuit CASA Program  
10 since its inception almost five years ago, and her dedication and exceptional service have  
11 been honored by Georgia CASA with the Karen N. Sibley Volunteer of the Year Award; and

12 WHEREAS, named after the founder of CASA, the Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes  
13 an outstanding CASA volunteer who has made significant contributions in helping abused  
14 and neglected children in Georgia, and Mrs. Nasworthy was selected out of more than 1,800  
15 active CASA volunteers for this prestigious honor; and

16 WHEREAS, known for her excellent ability to state facts objectively and thoroughly, Mrs.  
17 Nasworthy is called upon to testify most often in the Mountain Circuit and has gone above  
18 and beyond the call of duty advocating on behalf of 23 children during her time with CASA;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, in addition to working directly with children, Mrs. Nasworthy serves as an  
21 ambassador for the Mountain Circuit CASA Program, helping with recruitment and  
22 fundraisers; and

23 WHEREAS, a resident of Clayton, Georgia, Mrs. Nasworthy and her husband give selflessly  
24 to their community, helping repair homes for single parents, the elderly, and the disabled;  
25 and

26 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable woman serve as a shining  
27 example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have Mrs.  
28 Nasworthy as a citizen.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body commend Mrs. Karen Nasworthy on her volunteer efforts and  
31 contributions and congratulate her on the honorable distinction of being named the 2008  
32 Georgia CASA Volunteer of the Year.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Karen Nasworthy.